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COMPLIANCE GIVEN CIRCULAR TELEGRAM 700 AT 4 PM 22ND. PRESIDENT AT ONCE GAVE ASSURANCES GONS COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH USG ON RESOLUTIONS AND IN MILITARY MATTERS MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY AVAILABILITY 900 TO 1,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL WHENEVER OR WHEREVER NEEDED. EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF HOWEVER THAT PLANNED COURSE OF ACTION THROUGH OAS AND UN HOLDS TERRIBLE RISKS FOR US IF THOSE ORGANS FAIL TO ACT AS RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY AS DESIRED. HE SAID UNOBTRUSIVE MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN WITHIN THE HOUR TO GUARD AGAINST PROGRAM OF VIOLENCE BUT WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH GENERAL SOMOZA BEFORE SPECIFICALLY SAYING WHAT STEPS WOULD ULTIMATELY BE TAKEN TO INSURE SECURITY. THANKED US FOR OFFERS ASSISTANCE AND FINALLY REITERATED ASSURANCES FULL COOPERATION.

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